the George Washington, the Northern Pa-cific and the Great Northern. Incident to the handling of a million men at the base ports, the Finance and Accounting Division of the Q.M.C. reports that they have not gone home penniless by

MILLIONTH MAN LEAVES FRANCE MOTHER'S DAY

nillionth Yank hit the gang-plank , Mother's Day, and almost to an ix months from the date of the

hour six months from the date of the armistice. The million traveled home on 677 boats. They averaged two weeks on the water. They exchanged \$40,000,000 worth of francs at base ports as they left. Nearly one-half of them went through Brest.

big prison camp at St. Pierre des Corps, near Tours, and from there back to Ger-many. The release of many units at Brest is promised within the near future.

Colored Troops Go This Month

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| Artillery | 264 | 5,376 |
| Canaly | | 5.274 |
| Sheimers | | 21. 1625 |
| Headquarters | | 2347 |
| Infantry | | 13,640 |
| Machine City | | 2,700 |
| Medical | | 1.841 |
| | | 412 |
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| Quartermasser | | 13 |
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| Total for weck | 1,553 | 87,007 |
| | | - |
| Previously resulted | 11,277 | SR9,248 |
| Total to date | 15.865 | 928, 215 |
| Nurses | | 13 |

Recent. Saitings

STERILIZED GAUZE **CURE FOR SEASICK**

Once Doughboys' Ears Are Plugged, Slum Then Stays Down

AND IF YOU MISS THE TRAIN

except at authorized stopping places and then only on orders of commanding officers. At stations men are prohibited from leaving the vicinity of their train. If any soldier is left behind at a station he should repert at once to the R.T.O., or if there be no R.T.O. in the station. To report to the R.T.O. in the station to report to the C.T.O. in the station of the point of the C.T.O. of the station of the point of the C.T.O. of the station of the point of the station of the result of the station of the station

MUST TOTE, NOT MAIL, TIN HATS

You can't keep your see mask and helmet unless you're willing to wear 'em, according to the latest edict from the Postal Service.

When the order went out that the members of the A.E.F. could retain the tin hat that had bounced off the 77's and the gas mask that made the Argonne for the S.O.S. gas chamber) safe for democracy, as souvenirs, a number of bright young soldlers tried to ship these two pieces of headwear and rubber goods home. Result: A pyramid at Bordeaux that looked like the relies that Germany would have distributed and the control of the co

BLOCKADE AWAITS IF BOCHE REFUSE TO SIGN TREATY

Delegates Moan and Press Storms Over Terms of Allies

WANT LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP

Conference Now Busy on Details of Peace Conditions Which Will Be Offered Austria

A long and unexpected speech of plea and protest by Count von Brockdorff-Ranzas when the Germans were handed the peace terms, several written communications of

EMPTY GASOLINE CAN SAVES AIRMAN'S LIFE

He Uses It for a Raft When His Ship Plunges Into the Moselle

of silver, with an airplane ranipant above in ancient bridge of Roman origin is likely o be the coat-of-arms of a certain member American aviation personnel sta ioned at Trier, Germany-in case coats-of-

tioned at Trier, Germany—in case coats-of-tains ever become fashionable in the States. It wasn't almod for motion pletures, at their and it happened this way:

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Rendered insensible by the fall, the fee cold waters revived him sufficiently to cold waters revived him sufficiently to the fall of the machine. They though down with so of the machine. They though down with so of the machine.

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MILITARY EXPERT CHOSEN

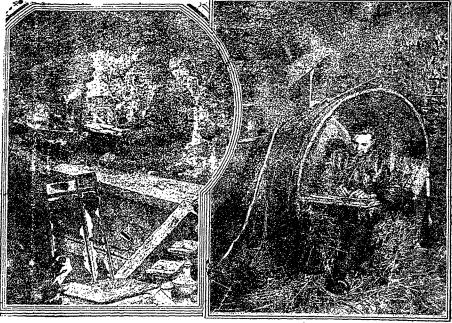
IB CARLETO THE STARS AND STRIPES, J. AMERICA. May 13.—Maj. Gen. Arthur Mirray, refired, probably will be elerk of the House Committee on Millitary Affairs, or which Julius Kahn. Republican Company of the House Committee on the Committee of the House the important security in the head places the important security in the hands of a man thoroughly familiar with the technical work of the members and assures Congress of the services of a man competent to handle millitary questions from the millitary point of view.

MUMPS AND MEASLES IN A.E.F.

During 21 months of the A.E.P.'s existence there have been \$9,202 cases of mumps, with 43 deaths, according to a report just issued by the chief surgeon. A.E.F. Twenty-one men died of mumps in November, 1918. From July, 1917, to June, 1918, a period of 13 months, the Medical Department treated 23,761 cases of numps, without a single fatality.

Out of \$6.03 cases of measles during the 21 months, 86 deaths resulted, 49 occurring in October, November and December, 1918. The largest number of cases and deaths were recorded in October, when 21 died out of 1,124 cases.

WRITING ON THE TOP OF THE WORLD



How Some Yanks Composed Their Mother's Day Letter

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATED FROM RUSSIA TO MARSEILLE

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Orderlies Work Overtime

FROM THE MOTHERS OF FRANCE

A MOTHER'S DAY MESSAGE

and Liberty throughout the world, we sent you a message of affection and graticule.

ains." How true that ist Our waternal anxiety, the sucrifices submitted to in common, a cause that gate us the courage to place humanity above maternal love, have bound us

mothers. Wherever it is possible, your children share our home life and take

again return home. Let them say to themselves that we remember them; that their mourning is ones; that we sked the same lears and that we are overcome by the same emotions. We wish them to know that, wherever it is possible, flawers of the earl

Thus, Allied sisters, we shall remain united in the regions of joy as in those of sorrow by that strongest of all ties, material leve. (Read in Paris, May 1), by Mine. Sarah Bernhardt, on behalf of the mothers of France.)

together by eternal ties; and thus we desire that Mother's Day shall become, in France

On this day, set apart to commemorate mather's love, we desire, since your valiant soldiers are still coming us, that many of them shall find seats at our family tables in our homes, where your names will be mentioned with respect and affection, Nor shall we first, when jey brightens so many faces, that the hearts of numerous

part in our joyful gatherings for the celebration of peace and victory.

TO THE MOTHERS OF AMERICA

ied, step by step, our sons engaged in the terrible strangle for the victory of Right

When It'll Get There

WHEN LET WEE FIRES.

I from Cobenz, which contains mall beft berlin the day before, reaches 21 hours after leaving Germany. An-21 hours sees it at the bars ports, and at instances on shiphord. At sea it from seven (the Mauretania is a day boat) to 12 days. Add five days

French Celebrate Day

3RD DIVISION TOPS MACHINE GUNNERS

Battle Conditions Repro duced in Competition at Le Mans

With a score of 354.3, the plateon en Company A, 3th Machine Gu Pattalion, 3rd Division, Fourth Corps took first honors in the A.E.F. machin gun compelition, which was completed a charge of 1st Lieut, William whose home is in Norfolk, Va.

The 3rd Platoon, Company D, 2nd Ma Corps, commanded by 2nd Lieut, Martin O. Moran, of Genesee, Pa., was second

Other entries finished as follows:

Second Platoon, Company C. 15th Machine Gun Battalion, 5th Division, Seventl

ADVANCE SECTION TO HAVE OWN RELAY

Big Race Planned From Colombey-les-Belles to Neufchateau

tie officer of the Advance Section.

Ividual prizes will be given by the
LA to the teams finishing first, secund third. Many teams have already
entered, and the race promises to be
the biggest athlette events pulled
the ALED;
addier General Sample, in command
Advance Section, will not as judge
tinish, and Col. O. C. Aleshire, of
st Air Depot at Colombey-les-Belles,
the official starter.

LEAVE TRAINS TAKEN OFF

the northbound specials will cease to run after May 24.
Special train service between the Third Army and Is-sur-Tille will be discontinued May 25. June 2 will see the last special train go out of business, that between Le Mans and St. Malo. Eyronees from Bordeaux has been ceancelled except for a special four-cer service on the French conserval trains. These run from Bordeaux Bisartiz and return. The Paris-Menton Express, for officers, will continue to run as long as there is a call for it.

At the height of the leave season there were 52 special trains running weekly. The trains now running are carrying only about 500 men. Their capacity is 1,000.

FOR THIRD ARMY MEN

DEPENDENCY MEN FORM MAJORITY OF DISCHARGES

80 Per Cent of Those at St. Aignan Come Under G.O. 13 Provision

PRECEDENCE GIVEN THEM

Preparations Being Made to Receive First 1,000 Volunteers to Relieve Men from A. of O.

With a total of 90,000 men, most of whom were wounded and classified, evacuated to the United States since December, the classification camp of the First Replacement Depot at St. Aignan is now bending all its energies to rushing home those who have been granted discharges under the provisions of General Order No. 12.

Of each 1,000 men who pass through the camp at present, about 890 are to be discharged under this general order. Less than a week ago the ratio was only about 200 out of every 1,000, but the Army of Occupation suddenly started sending G.O. 13 men in large numbers, and now the greater part of those going home through St. Aignan have proved that there is distress and need of their presence at home. With a highly developed system running the state of the started and the come experts in their particular 1800 aciders are being received and forwarded to embarkation ports ready to go directly from the train to the boat. No longer is there reason for the casual to dread the ordenl of the classification camp and the mill. It requires only about one hour from the time a man goes into the funnel of the mill until he comes out the chute.

Complete Records for All

cols.
Enough, however, seek the normal amuse-nents to fill the two big theaters to ca-sacity at every performance and to keep he eight welfare huts crowded.

Prepare for A. of O. Volunteers



AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET IN AUTUMN

Minneapolis Will Be Scene of Veterans' First Convention

Minneapolis will be the scene of the first convention of the American Legion, to be held on November 10, 11 and 12.

That choice was made last week at the caucus of war veterans at St. Louis, after Chicago had been turned down because of widespread disapproval expressed by the ex-service men over the re-election of Mayor William Hale Thompson.

The moeting opened with Licut. Col. Theodore Roosevelt presiding and with large delegations from all parts of the country. Enlisted men made their presence felt at the very outset, many insisting that the American Legion shall be headed by some former buck private who does not come from a wealthy or influential family. Although the matter of universal miliated the country are supported by the context of the country of th

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SNAP OUT AGAIN

They Look Like Loots, But Some

Ain't Even Corp'rils

IN 332ND INFANTRY

As They Hit Gangplank

They are just privates, but they wear uniforms of officers' serge.

More than that, they have russet shoes—new ones that take a polish like a ripe pumpkin.

Furthermore, neither serge uniforms nor russet kicks cost the privates a single franc.

Pourquoi?

It's this way: These privates—and a scattering of non-come also—who come from all over the A.B.F., are picked men who form the American guard for the Peace Conference and for President Wilson's Paris residence.

They are said to be the only organiza-Whatever Jugo-Slavia's success may be in securing its national aspirations as regards the Adriatic shores, four fair daughters of the new country completely captured an American heart apiece and sailed back with the 32hul Infantry when it left lady.

It is whispered that the Americans had warm spots in their hearts for the daughters of Jugo-Slavia, and more than once a bloody nose resulted from championship of some fair maid's colors which had offers of the maid's colors which had offers of the angel of the some fair maid's colors which had offers of the same fair maid's colors which had offers of the same fair maid's colors which had offers of the same fair maid's colors which had offers of the same fair maid's colors which had offers of the same fair maid's colors which had offers of the same fair maid's colors which had offers of the same fair maid's colors which had offers of the same fair maid's colors which had offers of the same fair maid's colors which had offers of the same fair maid's colors which had offers of the same fair maid's colors which had offers of the same fair maid's colors which had offers of the same fair maid's colors which had offers of the same fair maid's colors which had offers of the same fair maid's colors which had offers of the same fair maid's colors which had offers of the same fair maid the same fair maid the same fair many the same fair many thanks of the leaves casen as long as there is a call for it. At the height of the leave scason as long as there is a call for it. At the height of the leave so sone as long as there is a call for it. At the height of the leave so sone as long as there is a call for it. At the height of the leave so sone as long as there is a call for it. At the height of the leave so sone as long as there is a call for it. At the height of the leave so sone fair the fair sone fair the heart of the leave so sone fair the same fair the same fair the fair the fair the same fair the same

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Doughboys' Consorts Chew Gum

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They are said to be the only organization of enlisted men in the United States Army ever issued officers' uniforms; and the orders for the issue came direct from ite orders for the issue came direct from item of uniform the Americans and British, without inquiring into political questions, often took the falles' side for chivairous often took the falles' side for chivairous in political questions, often took the falles' side for chivairous form for the issue came direct from item of uniform serious than marriage resulted.

Soldier Awaiting Evacuation: Sir, I'so been healt three days and I ain't been vaporated yet.